



# The Lake Erie Regional Grape Program



## Weather Data Update for July 25, 2013

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*Upcoming Events:*

Please visit our LERGP Website at: <http://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/> for a detailed calendar. Please remember to RSVP for those events that require one! UPCOMING EVENTS are also listed toward the bottom of this Update.

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### WEATHER DATA: Edith Byrne

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DATE/YEAR	HIGH	LOW	DAILY PRECIP.	GDDs	TOTAL APRIL GDDs	TOTAL JAN GDDs
Week 7/10/13	83	67.8	0.30	25.5	1118.95	1144.5
Week 7/17/13	84	73	0.00	28.5	1281	1306.5
<b>Week 7/24/13</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1442</b>	<b>1467.5</b>
<b>Week 7/24/12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>1553.5</b>	<b>1684</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>21.73</b>	<b>1379.10</b>	<b>1404.02</b>

*GDDs accumulated thru July 24, 2013 = 548.50*

*GDDs accumulated thru July 24, 2012 = 571*

*GDDs accumulated June 2013 = 455.00*

*GDDs accumulated June 2012 = 532.50*

*GDDs accumulated May 2013 = 260.5*

*GDDs accumulated May 2012 = 393*

*Average GDDs accumulated through July 24 = 513.19*

*Average GDDs accumulated whole month July = 662.69*

**This year compared to AVERAGE: JAN. GDD: AHEAD 2.92 / APR. GDD: AHEAD 2.89**

**This year compared to 2012: JAN. GDD: BEHIND 9.96 / APR. GDD: BEHIND 5.13**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Average High July</b>	79.04 (last week 79.18)	81.75 (last week 82.41)
<b>Average Low July</b>	66.67 (last week 66.41)	65.83 (last week 65.82)
<b>JULY Rainfall accumulation = 2.75" JUNE Rainfall accumulation = 7.69" MAY Rainfall accumulation = 4.14"</b>		
<b>Rainfall accumulation 1/1/13 through 7/24/13 = 23.73"</b>		



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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

*Grape Twilight Meeting & Erie Co. Horticultural Society's Annual Chicken BBQ*

**DATE:** Monday July 29, 2013

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**FRUIT FIELD DAY**

**DATE:** Thursday August 1, 2013

**TIME:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**LOCATION:** New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, NY

**COST:** \$30.00 per person (\$40.00 per person for walk-ins) | Lunch will be provided.

**PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Register now to learn about Cornell's latest research and extension efforts in tree fruits, grapes, hops, and small fruits at the Fruit Field Day, August 1st, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, NY. Attendees will travel by bus to the research plots to hear presentations by researchers; for a complete list of talks:

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/stationnews/cicada-fest-at-the-hudson-valley-lab-grabbing-a-bite-on-the-fly/presentations-fruit-field-day-2013/>.

Pre-registration is required for the \$30 rate; register on-line at: <http://is.gd/ffd2013>.

*The event will be held at the Fruit and Vegetable Research Farm South, 1097 County Road No. 4, one mile west of Pre-emption Road in Geneva, NY. Signs will be posted.*

**GRAPE TWILIGHT MEETING & ERIE COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**

DEC Credits available.

**DATE:** Thursday August 8, 2013

**FARM EQUIPMENT DISPLAY (various vendors):** 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**GRAPE PROGRAM:** 5 pm – 6 pm; Chicken BBQ to follow

**LOCATION:** Gravel Pit Park, 10300 West Main Road (Rt. 20), North East, PA 16428

**COST:** The BBQ is *free* but **REGISTRATION is mandatory**. If you do not register, a meal will not be reserved for you. Register by Monday, July 29, by calling Penn State Extension Erie County at (814) 825-0900.

*This meeting will be assigned 2 Category pesticide re-certification credits pending approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.*

*Pesticide re-certification credits have also been applied to NY DEC for New York growers.*

- Insect and Disease Management Updates: Bryan Hed and Jody Timer, Lake Erie Regional Grape Research & Extension Center, North East, PA; Andy Muza, Tim Weigle and Kevin Martin, LERGP Extension Team.

**LAST WINEMAKER'S ROUNDTABLE MEETING of 2013**

**Topic:** *Vinifera Reds*

**DATE:** Monday August 19, 2013

**TIME:** 4:00 – 6:00

**LOCATION:** CLEREL Meeting Room, 6592 West Main Road, Portland, NY 14769

These are informal meetings designed to provide a venue for sharing information, getting to know each other and increasing our collective knowledge and winemaking skills to raise the quality and visibility of wines from our regions. Please bring wines that you wish to discuss, whether problem wines or wines with merit.

All provide an opportunity for learning! This meeting is open to all commercial winemakers in the region and beyond, so encourage your colleagues to attend. Lake Erie and Niagara regions share commonalities that do not exist between our regions and other regions in NY, PA or OH; exploring these similarities will help us all understand the potential of our own region. Please make the effort to attend as many of the meetings as you can as each of us has something to contribute to the greater good. No RSVP is required, and there is no charge.

**HOLD THE DATE: Wednesday August 21, 2013**

***LERGP TWILIGHT MEETING AND THOMPSON AG PIG ROAST***

More details to follow as they become available! Check here and on the website.

**PLEASE NOTE: *Next Electronic Crop Update will be Thursday August 1, 2013***

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